

The State of The Young Hoosier Child



LaPorte County

County Level Population	2008	2009	2010	2011
Population Ages 0 to 5 (CY)	8,208	8,115	7,973	7,943
% of Total Population who are Ages 0 to 5 (CY)	7.4%	7.3%	7.2%	7.1%
% of All Children Under Age 18 who are Ages 0 to 5 (CY)	31.7%	31.7%	31.5%	31.8%

Physical Health and Well-Being	2007	2008	2009	2010
# of Live Births (CY)	1,438	1,411	1,380	1,309
Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 Females Ages 15 to 17 (CY)	33.3	30.1	30.3	22.5
% of Mothers Who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care (CY)	67.1	62.3	58.9	58.1
% of Mothers Who Reported Smoking During Pregnancy (CY)	25.2	30.9	27.3	27.3
% of Low Birthweight Babies (CY)	11.1	9.0	9.9	9.5
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births (CY)	**	**	**	**
	2009	2010	2011	2012
# of Children Under 6 on Public Health Insurance (SFY)	5,991	6,189	6,200	6,126
# of Children w/ Confirmed Elevated Blood Levels of Lead, Ages 0 - 5 (CY)	<5*	<5*	<5*	8

Social and Emotional Development	2008	2009	2010	2011
Child Abuse/Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18 (SFY)	6.0	6.6	7.8	6.5

Early Childhood - School Readiness	2009	2010	2011	2012
# of Licensed Child Care Centers (SFY)	8	7	7	7
# of Licensed Child Care Homes (SFY)	70	70	80	86
# of Registered Child Care Ministries (SFY)	5	3	3	4
Rate of Licensed Child Care Slots per 100 Children Ages 0-4 (SFY)	20.6	20.2	21.9	22.6
# of Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers (FFY)	1,141	1,055	1,007	1,145
Monthly Avg # of Children on Wait List for Child Care Vouchers (FFY)	162	197	166	135
# of Early Head Start and Head Start Funded Enrollment Slots (SFY)	311	347	367	347
# of Children Served by First Steps (SFY)	249	280	238	201

Family Support	2009	2010	2011	2012
% of Children Under 18 Living in Poverty (CY)	23.0	25.0	25.9	N.A.
# of Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Participants (FFY)	5,668	5,561	5,350	5,294

Data Gathered by:



*Counts of fewer than 5 incidences, including 0, are not released **Numerator is less than 20; rate unstable U = Unstable rate due to fewer than 20, but more than 4 births
N.A.: Not available, source has not released data CY- Calendar Year: Jan 1 to Dec 31 FFY- Federal Fiscal Year: Oct 1 to Sept 30 SFY- State Fiscal Year: July 1 to June 30